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FOR: ANTIBODY RECOGNIZING GM1 GANGLIOSIDE-BOUND AMYLOID  $\beta$ -PROTEIN  
AND DNA ENCODING THE ANTIBODY

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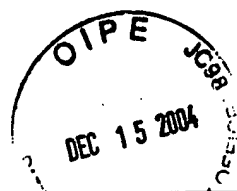
Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Document AL was cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated November 18, 2004. A copy of the search report is attached.

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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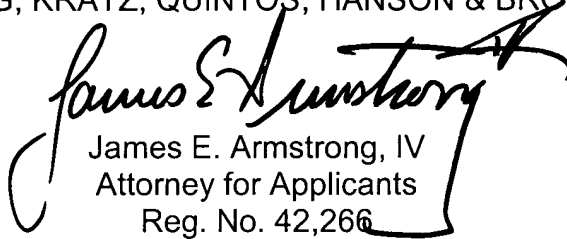
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of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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